

CRISIS CONTINUES YET

BOTH SIDES ARE STRIVING TO OBTAIN PUBLIC OPINION

Crisis in Threatened Railroad Strike is Likely to Continue Several Days.

BACKFIRE BY BOTH SIDES

Railroad Heads Are Again in a Conference at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—After an hour's conference with President Wilson Saturday, the thirty-three railroad presidents left the White House without giving any indication that they had abandoned their stand for arbitration, but with assurances that the negotiations were not ended.

The railroad executives gave no final answer to the president's proposals, but will deliberate on them today and see President Wilson again, probably Monday.

While the railroad presidents were in conference with President Wilson, the president gave out a statement outlining his plan of settlement and saying:

"It seems to me a thoroughly practical and entirely fair program, and I think the public has the right to expect its acceptance."

In his address to the officials President Wilson said:

"If a strike comes the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be upon me."

One ray of hope that it might induce the railroad managers to make concessions stood out in a suggestion that the Interstate Commerce Commission might determine whether it would be right to increase freight rates to meet the added compensation to employees. The railroad presidents indicated they would make a statement soon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The crisis over the threatened railroad strike continues and there are many indications that it will not be passed for several days.

President Wilson conferred again today with the railroad presidents and their committee of managers to hear their reply to his proposal that they accept the eight-hour day and arbitrate the other issues. The railroad heads were summoned to the White House for a conference at 11:30 o'clock.

The employees committee of 640 having voted to accept President Wilson's plan and thereby "put the thing up to the railroads," had another meeting today to talk matters over.

Out of the maneuvering of both sides for a position which will enjoy the support of public opinion came many evidences that each is working to organize public sentiment in its favor.

It was understood that the railroads are turning to other large employers of labor throughout the country to express their support for the preservation of the principle of arbitration as a settlement of industrial disputes, while President Wilson and the employees are drawing support from large manufacturing and other interests vitally concerned in keeping the railroads open for business, and from those who want to see the eight-hour day carried along a step forward.

The evidence points to moves by each side to backfire the other. The attitude of the railroad presidents to ask for time to consider Mr. Wilson's plan was said to be a part of this program.

EPIDEMIC

Of Infantile Paralysis is Marked by No Material Change Today.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The end of the eighth week of the epidemic of infantile paralysis was marked by no material change in its development. During the week just passed the disease has neither advanced nor receded to any extent. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. thirty-six children were killed by the plague and 134 new cases were reported to the health department as against thirty-two deaths and 125 new cases reported yesterday.

HARMON RESIGNS.

MIDDLEBORNE, Aug. 19.—Prof. E. E. Harmon, of the Tyler county high school, has tendered his resignation as teacher of mathematics and has accepted a position in the patent office at Washington, D. C.

DARING ROBBERS.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—Two masked men entered the offices of the Pittsburgh Stopper Company in the Shadyside district and, holding a revolver at the head of the paymaster, took the payroll of \$900 from his desk and escaped.

BRITISH AIR RAID.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—British naval aeroplanes raided German ammunition stations at Lichtervelde in Belgium, thirteen miles southwest of Bruges, Friday, starting large fires, a war office announced Saturday.

SEVEN NABBED IN POLICE RAID

Alleged Gamblers Fail to Appear in Police Court and Bonds Are Forfeited.

Seven alleged gamblers were arrested by city police in a raid on a building on Baltimore street, Glen Elk, late Friday night. The men gave their names to the police as Joseph Mawers, Joseph Baire, Tony Chennans, Samuel Knight, Tony Acure, Joseph Doe and John Andy. All the names are thought to be fictitious.

Mawers, who is alleged to have been operating the place, was required to post a bond of \$21.60, while the others, with the exception of Joseph Doe, put up \$13 each. Doe was let off for \$9.

None of the men appeared in police court for trial Saturday morning and the bonds were declared forfeited.

Lieutenant of Police Nicholas M. Whyte and Patrolman Pievont made the raid.

HUGHES WORKS FOR HARMONY IN WEST

Nominee Reaches Coast and Addresses California Audiences.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—Charles E. Hughes reached his farthest west here Friday. Before three audiences in this city he spoke of dominant Americanism, preparedness and his belief in the need for a protective tariff.

Mr. Hughes reached San Francisco at one o'clock, went to his hotel through crowds which applauded him along the way, held a reception shortly afterward and made the first of his addresses before the Union League Club at 3 o'clock. He hurried back to his hotel and there addressed a meeting of women voters. Last night he addressed a mass meeting in the Civic auditorium which was presided over by William H. Crocker, Republican national committeeman from California.

Between addresses Mr. Hughes conferred with Republican and Progressive leaders here in the interest of party harmony. The nominee confined his suggestions to a plea for co-operation among Republicans and Progressives. In so doing Mr. Hughes said that he did not propose to interfere in the state's local affairs, but that he wanted all elements of both these parties to work together in the interest of the national ticket.

SURGICAL

Operation is Performed upon Supreme Court Judge Miller in Hospital.

PARKERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Judge W. N. Miller, of the supreme court, who has been spending some time at his home in this city, has been in the city hospital for several days, a fact that was not generally known to his friends. Wednesday Judge Miller underwent a very painful surgical operation for relief from a malady with which he had been afflicted for months. It is said the operation was entirely successful, that he rallied nicely from the effects of the anesthetic and that his recovery will be rapid is the opinion of his physicians.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL HAVE TO PAY

For Sidewalks Laid by the City in Front of Their Properties, Council Says.

Property owners in front of whose property the city lays sidewalks after they have been duly notified to pave and do not do so are required by ordinance to pay for the same, and the city council Friday night in regular session took action to bring about strict enforcement of the ordinance. It ordered paid two bills, one of \$60.70 for sidewalk in front of L. S. Horner's property on Mechanic street and another of \$47.50 for sidewalk in front of the S. S. Davis property on West Pike street, and then directed that the necessary steps be taken to recover the amounts from the two property owners.

The city clerk was directed to advertise for bids for street paving on Virginia street from Horner avenue to the south side of Wilson street.

Two loads of crushed stone were ordered for South Chestnut street and

WHEN WILL JOHNNY COME MARCHING HOME?



BRITISH AND TURKISH FORCES ARE FIGHTING

BIG PULLMAN PLANT

Employing 5,000 Men is to Be Erected in the Wheeling District.

WHEELING, August 19.—It is officially announced here that the Pullman Company, of Pullman, Ill., will shortly begin the erection of a branch plant for the construction of steel cars at Mingo, O., twenty miles north of this city. Two hundred acres of land was recently purchased by the company at that point at a cost of \$200,000 and plans are being drawn for a monster plant on this site.

The new industry will give employment to 5,000 skilled workers. The work of clearing the grounds has already been started.

LINES ADVANCED.

LONDON, August 19.—The British line on the Somme front has been advanced over a section of two miles long and 200 to 600 yards deep, from High wood to the junction point with the French forces, the war office announced Saturday.

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EXECUTORS QUALIFY.

O. D. and H. F. Goodwin have qualified before the county court as executors of the will of Marshall S. Goodwin without bond. The court took a recess Friday evening until Monday.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS TO HOLD SESSIONS AT SALEM

BOLD BURGLAR ENTERS MAIN STREET STORE

Smashes Rear Window of Bon Ton Store and Escapes with Big Haul.

A bold burglar sometime Friday night smashed a rear window of the Bon Ton store on West Main street, near Fourth, rifled the cash drawer of between \$8 and \$10 in cash and took about \$100 worth of various kinds of goods.

Three rings, a mirror and a costly brush were found in the grass in the rear of the store Saturday morning. Apparently the burglar had taken more goods from the store than he could handle, and had abandoned the articles.

Standing on a box the intruder smashed the upper pane of the window with a large rock. Reaching through the aperture thus made, he was able to unlock the window. The window was then raised, and the burglar entered.

Among the articles of goods taken from the store were mesh bags, gloves, white ivory goods, tooth paste, pearl beads, tooth brushes, party boxes, jewel cases and rings and other jewelry.

Soon after the burglary was discovered, it was reported to both city and county authorities. Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks assigned City Detective L. L. White to the case. After making an examination of the store, the detective stated that his only clue was that he was certain the intruder was a tall man. This he determined after seeing the distance from the box, on which the intruder stood, to the window. The detective said only a tall man could have reached high enough to smash the upper pane of the window.

LINER SUNK

Although It Carries Mounted Guns for Protection from Submarines.

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The Stampalia was a passenger liner of 900 tons gross and had space for 1,700 passengers. In common with other Italian liners it had mounted guns for protection from submarines. The last report of its movements was its arrival at Genoa on July 30.

NAVAL RAID

Is Made on the Austrian Sea-Port of Trieste by Italian Aeroplanes.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Aug. 19.—Naval aeroplanes with the aid of torpedo craft and motor boats made an attack on the Austrian sea-port of Trieste on the morning of August 14, says an Austrian admiralty statement Saturday. Several of the raiding craft were brought down, and although a number of bombs were dropped little damage was done, it is declared.

BREAD TO ADVANCE.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., August 19.—Bakers here announce that when the present supply of flour is exhausted they will advance the price of bread to six and twelve cents a loaf.

APPEAL TO SHIPPERS MADE BY COMMISSION

To Co-Operate in Movement to Prevent the Threatened Car Shortage.

Below is given a notice recently issued by George B. McGinty, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is hoped that the shippers of this territory will do everything possible to bring about prompt unloading and help to avert disastrous car shortage.

Reports are being received by the commission indicating that a "car shortage" is again threatened, caused in part by the heavy movements of grain at this season of the year.

The commission, therefore, takes this opportunity of again bringing to the attention of the carriers and shippers the necessity for close supervision of the methods of loading, unloading and moving of cars so as to secure the fullest possible use of available equipment.

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General Conference of the Denomination Will Meet in That City Next Week.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Program Will Begin Tuesday at the College and End Sunday Evening.

The one hundred and fourth session and the one hundredth anniversary of the Seventh Day Baptist Conference will be held at Salem next week. Sessions will begin Tuesday morning and end Sunday evening. They will be held in the auditorium of Salem College. The following program will be observed:

Tuesday Morning, August 22.

10:00—Hymn No. 252, "Come, Thou Almighty King."
Preparation of the Spirit.
Hymn No. 306, "Standing on the Promises."
Address of welcome—Mazzini G. Sullivan.
Response—"Let God Arise."
President's address—Samuel B. Bond.
Report of commission on executive committee—Moses H. VanHorn, secretary.
Report of committee on denominational activities—Clayton A. Burdick, chairman.
Appointment of committees.
12:00—Adjournment.

Afternoon.

The efficient church.
7:00—Service of praise—Paul E. Tinsworth.
The Layman—Edgar D. Van Horn.
Male quartet—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought."
The Equipment—William C. Hubbard.
The Every Member Campaign—William C. Whitford.
Music.

Evening.

The Rural Church.
8:00 Song service.
The Value of a Rural Survey—A. Clyde Ehret.
The Relation of the Rural Home to the Church—Mrs. Nettie West.
Music—"The Church in the Wilderness."
What One Pastor is Doing—Walter J. Greene.
Male chorus—"Abide with Me."
Wednesday Morning, August 23.
6:00—Young people's sunrise meeting led by Miss Lella Stillman. (Methods room in Huffman Hall.)
9:00—Hearing of Sabbath school board.

Topics for discussion—The Sabbath School Publications; Can the Relation of the Sabbath School Board to its Publications Be Improved? (Methods room in Huffman Hall.)
10:00—Devotional service.
Corresponding secretary's report.
Treasurer's report.
Other conference business.
11:00—Sabbath school board.
Devotional exercises.
Annual report of board—A. L. Burdick, secretary.
The Score Card—Alfred E. Whitford, president.
Music.
Vital Features of Sabbath School Work—Lester C. Randolph.
12:00—Adjournment.

Afternoon.

2:00—Education Society.
Devotional exercises.
Address—William C. Whitford, president.
Annual report of the executive board—Paul E. Tinsworth, treasurer.
Solo—Miss Cordella Harkness.
Address—"Some Forward Movements in Education"—Booth C. Davis.
General discussion and business.
4:00—Woman's board section meeting led by Mrs. Alfred Whitford. (Methods room in Huffman Hall.)

Evening.

8:00—Religious Education.
Song service.
The Church and the Marginal People—Herman D. Clark.
Religion in Secular Education—O. Orestes Bond.
Solo—Mrs. Alfred E. Whitford.
Education as a Condition of Christian Efficiency—William C. Daland.
Music.
Thursday Morning, August 24.
6:00—Young people's sunrise prayer meeting led by Paul Burdick.
9:00—Education Society Hearing.
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CAMPAIGN

To Raise Funds for New Church at Northview Will Begin Tomorrow.

The first gun in the campaign to raise funds for the erection of a new United Brethren church at Northview will be fired Sunday when "new church day" will be celebrated with all day services in the public park adjoining the church. If weather conditions are unfavorable the services will be held in the church.

Bishop W. M. Weekly, of Parkersburg, will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning. There will also be services at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dinner will be served on the grounds and everybody is asked to come and bring a basket.